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Democratic Yemen Gov't Delegation Headed by Chairman of Presidential Council Visits DPRK

President Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the PDR of Yemen who paid a state visit to the DPRK. (KCNA Radiophoto)

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—The government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council, arrived in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, on November 8 by plane for an official goodwill visit to our country on the invitation of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung cordially greeted Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council, and his entourage at the airport.

The government delegation of the PDRY headed by Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali consists of Ali Saleh Obad Moqbel, Chief of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Political Organization of the National Front; Mohammed Saleh Mutie, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ali Salem Al-Beid, Minister of Planning; Abdul Aziz Abdul Wali, Minister of Economy and Industry; Haider Abubaker Al-Attas, Minister of the Public Works; Fadhle Mohsin, Minister of Finance; Mohammed Sulaiman Naser, Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform; and Alawi Abdul Rahman Assaqaf, PDRY Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to our country; and suite.

The visit of the government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali to our country is an event of epochal significance in strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation and solidarity firmly forged between the peoples of our two countries on the one road of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Set up with due respect in the compound of the airport were a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali.

Before the arrival of the guests the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung came out to the airport amid the warm welcome of the crowd.

Present at the airport were vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Yong Ju, Choe Jae U, Ho Dam and Chong Jun Gi; Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Chairmen of Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council; responsible personages of working people's organisations and Pyongyang municipal power organs; generals of the Korean People's Army; responsible men of science, education, culture, art and the press; and Kim Ung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the PDRY.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang were also present at the airport.

At 4 in the afternoon, the plane carrying the friendship mission of the people of Democratic Yemen appeared in the air above the airport and slowly touched down.

Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, got off the plane, responding to the warm cheers of the crowd.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali and warmly hugged him and exchanged greetings with the members of his entourage.

Then a grand function was held at the airport in welcome of the government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

The national anthems of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and our country were played and a 21 gun salute was fired.

In company with Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

After the welcome function, in company with Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali passed before the welcome crowd who again burst into cheers and waved their bouquets and, answering their enthusiastic cheers, got into a car and headed for the city which was overflowing with joy over meeting the friendship mission of the people of Democratic Yemen.

Hundreds of thousands of working people of Pyongyang accorded warm welcome to the friendship envoys of the people of Democratic Yemen along the road.

Courtesy Call

Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali paid a courtesy call that afternoon on the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Present there were members of the government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

Also present were vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Yong Ju, Choe Jae U, Ho Dam and Chong Jun Gi and personages concerned So Gwan Hi, Kim Gyong Ryon and Chong Song Nam and Kim Ung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the PDRY.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a talk with Chairman of the Presidential Council Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali in a comradely and friendly atmosphere.

Banquet

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arranged a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall that evening in honour of the government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen on an official goodwill visit to our country.

Invited to the banquet were Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali and the members of the delegation and suite.

Present at the banquet were vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Yong Ju, Choe Jae U, Ho Dam and Chong Jun Gi, Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, Chairmen of Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council, responsible functionaries of working people's organisations and power organs in Pyongyang, generals of the Korean People's Army, responsible men of science, education, culture, art and the press and Kim Ung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the PDRY.

Also invited to the banquet were diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang.

The banquet began with the playing of the national anthems of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and our country.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke at the banquet.

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Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council, spoke next.

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The banquet proceeded in an amicable atmosphere overflowing with the sentiments of friendship. A performance was given by artists of the Pyongyang Central Art Troupe at the banquet.

Return Call

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the morning of Nov. 19 paid a return call on Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali.

Present on the occasion were Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Yong Ju, Choe Jae U and Ho Dam; So Gwan Hi, Kim Gyong Ryon and Chong Song Nam, personages concerned; and Kim Ung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

The members of the government delegation of the PDRY were present on the occasion.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a talk with Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council, in a comradely and friendly atmosphere.

Opera

The revolutionary opera "The Song of Mt. Kumgang-san" was performed at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on the evening of Nov. 19 in honour of the government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung saw the performance together with Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali.

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Talks Held between President KIM IL SUNG And Chairman SALEM RUBAYA ALI

Talks were held on Nov. 19 in Pyongyang between Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

Present at the talks on our side were Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Yong Ju, Choe Jae U and Ho Dam and personages concerned So Gwan Hi, Kim Gyong Ryon and Chong Song Nam and Kim Ung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the PDRY.

Present there on the side of Democratic Yemen were members of the government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali—Ali Saleh Obad Moqbel, Chief of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Political Organization of the National Front; Mohammed Saleh Mutie, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ali Salem Al-Beid, Minister of Planning; Abdul Aziz Abdul Wali, Minister of Economy and Industry; Haider Abubaker Al-Attas, Minister of the Public Works; Fadhle Mohsin, Minister of Finance; Mohammed Sulaiman Naser, Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform; and Alawi Abdul Rahman Assaqaf, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PDRY to our country.

Views were exchanged at the talks on further strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and on a series of other questions of mutual concern and international questions and a complete unanimity of views was reached on all questions discussed.

The talks proceeded in a comradely, sincere and friendly atmosphere. (KCNA)

Workers Consultative Meet in Agricultural Field of S. Pyongan Prov. Held under Guidance of President KIM IL SUNG

PYONGYANG, Nov. 14 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, guided the consultative meeting of workers in the agricultural field of South Pyongan Province on November 12.

The consultative meeting was attended by a large number of workers of the Party and administrative organs, working people's organizations and economic organs and managerial workers of cooperative farms in the province.

Also attending the consultative meeting were Members of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Party, vice-Premiers of the Administration Council, Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Party and Chairmen of Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council.

With the rays of the great *Juche* idea, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has established the most superior socialist system in this land which had been drenched with blood and tears owing to the imperialist and feudalistic exploitation and oppression in the past and consolidated its material and technical foundations as firm as a rock, built a happy and rich socialist countryside and brought about a great victory and great leap in the socialist rural construction and agricultural production by putting forward the scientific theory and policy for the final solution of the rural question for the first time in history. When the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung appeared in the meeting hall, the attendants of the meeting enthusiastically welcomed the fatherly leader with the stormy cheers of "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and thunderous applause rocking the meeting hall.

The consultative meeting reviewed the shining successes and experiences gained by South Pyongan Province in the agricultural production this year under the rays of "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and discussed measures to achieve new, greater victory in the development of the socialist rural economy.

The infinite pride and honour of being the agricultural soldiers of the leader could be read on the faces of the attendants of the meeting who would make a report of the proud successes in the farming this year when the 10th anniversary of the publication of the theses on the rural question was celebrated and make a new resolution of loyalty, at the significant meeting which opened in the presence of the great leader who always leads our people and agricultural working people along the highway of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

At the consultative meeting, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, hearing reports from workers of the agricultural field in the province, made a deep-going analysis of the main factors of successes in this year's farming and experience and lessons to be drawn from it, spoke highly of the big successes made by the agricultural working people in the province in the agricultural production and gave programmatic teachings indicating the bright way for a new victory in the socialist rural construction and agricultural production.

Our Party has attached great importance to the rapid political, economic and cultural development of South Pyongan Province, created a model, first of all, in South Pyongan Province when it put forth new Party policy at each period and each stage of the development of the revolution and generalized its experience throughout the country, the respected and beloved leader noted. He said that it did so when the agrarian revolution was carried out right after the liberation, when the agricultural cooperativization was realized and when the great Chongsan-*ri* spirit and Chongsan-*ri* method and the new system of agricultural guidance were established.

The leader, busy as he was with the state affairs, frequently visited the countryside of South Pyongan Province, as he did many other rural areas throughout the country, and gave detailed guidance, brightly lighting the road to be followed by the province and showing deep solicitude repeatedly.

As a result of the successful fulfilment of the tasks put forth in "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" under the wise guidance of the leader, tremendous successes have been registered in the socialist rural construction and agricultural production.

This year a great innovation was effected in South Pyongan Province—the per *chongbo* (approximately one hectare) yield of maize went up 2.4 tons and rice 1.5 tons above last year on an average, taking the province as a whole.

Many counties brought the per *chongbo* yield of rice to over 8.5 to 9 tons and doubled or trebled at a bound that of maize compared with last year. An unprecedented miracle—15 to 20 tons per *chongbo* —was wrought in not a small area.

At the consultative meeting, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in the name of the Central Committee of the Party and the Government of the Republic, extended thanks and congratulations to the functionaries of the provincial Party committee, city and county Party committees and *ri* primary Party committees, the functionaries of the provincial rural economy committee, the city and county cooperative farm management committees and cooperative farm management boards and the entire agricultural working people who have scored great successes in the agricultural production this year through the tenacious endeavours, upholding the agricultural policy of the Party, to implement it.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward programmatic tasks for consolidating the shining successes made in the overall socialist rural construction and in this year's farming under the radiant rays of the theses on the rural question, vigorously pushing ahead with the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, in the countryside, laying a solid foundation to capture in a brief period the 10 million tons of grain height, one of the perspective ten major targets of economic construction, and effecting a new great revolutionary upswing in all branches of agricultural production.

Saying that the success in this year's farming has been made possible because all the Party members and agricultural working people, firmly armed with the monolithic ideology of the Party, did all farm work as instructed by the Party, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that it is important for all the people to accept the Party policy as their unswerving faith and thoroughly implement the *Juche*-based farming method put forth by the Party.

Saying that life has proved more strikingly the correctness of the Party's policy on planting maize, a high-yielding crop, on an extensive scale, the leader stressed that there are still big reserves for increasing grain production in the mountainous and intermediary areas where maize farming holds a big proportion.

The leader also taught that in all the rural villages a scientific manuring system should be established more thoroughly and various kinds of fertilizers suited to the property of soil and the character of crops be properly applied to raise to the maximum the effectiveness of chemical fertilizers whose production is growing fast.

The leader said that a mass drive should be launched for land amelioration to boost grain production more rapidly.

At the consultative meeting, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the concrete tasks to complete at an early date the grand tasks of the rural technical revolution set forth in "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" and took revolutionary measures to promote the work for carrying them out.

Stressing that what is important in carrying out the tasks of the technical revolution set forth in the theses on the rural question is to manufacture more tractors, the leader advanced the task to produce various types of tractors in larger numbers and send them to the countryside.

The leader put forth the task to produce greater numbers of transplanting machines, weeding machines and harvesting machines in order to realize the comprehensive mechanization of transplantation of rice seedlings, weeding and harvesting, the most labour-consuming work in farming.

The leader showed great solicitude for mountainous counties which are far away from the railway lines and difficult of access. He formed the auto transport corps in order to ensure swift transport of farming materials to them in good time.

Saying that fertilizers are, so to speak, rice, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, at the consultative meeting, comprehensively acquainted himself with the present production conditions of the chemical fertilizer factories in the province and the conditions of supply by the related cooperative production branches and, on this basis, took epochal measures for producing and supplying large quantities of various highly efficient chemical fertilizers and agricultural chemicals before the farming season next year and fully provided all the conditions needed for the production of fertilizers.

The fatherly leader put forth an honourable task to effect a new great innovation in the food processing industry and pointed to the concrete ways for this.

The leader laid special emphasis on operating well the newly built cornstarch factory equipped with modern facilities and normalizing production at it, especially, on building a modern riced corn factory in each city and county in the province to effect a technical revolution in the foodstuff industry.

The leader put forth a task before South Pyongan Province to further increase the production of various commodities, such as TV sets, washing machines, refrigerators, bicycles and watches and clocks to be supplied to the countryside by properly turning to account the favourable conditions of the province which has many machine-building plants, saying that the grain and cash income of the farmers is rapidly growing and their demands for various manufactured goods are increasing more and more thanks to the constant, deep solicitude of the Party and the state and along with the rapid growth of agricultural production.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung stressed that in order to accelerate the overall socialist rural construction in accordance with the grand tasks put forth in the theses on the rural question and bring about a new great upswing in agricultural production next year, it is imperative to give definite precedence to the ideological revolution in the countryside continuously in accordance with the consistent policy of our Party.

The leader taught that the Party organizations should firmly arm all the Party members and agricultural working people with the *Juche* idea of our Party so that all of them may think and act as required by the *Juche* idea, unconditionally accept the policies and lines advanced by the Party in each period and thoroughly carry them out in time without the slightest deviation.

Stressing once again that success in the revolution and construction largely depends upon the level of the political and ideological preparedness of commanding personnel and their organising capacity, the leader said that all our local Party functionaries and workers in the domain of the rural economy should ideologically accept Party policy and carry out organisational work in time for its implementation and highly display the revolutionary trait of carrying the work through to the end without fail, not giving it up halfway.

The programmatic teachings given by the great leader at the consultative meeting constitute an inspiring banner rousing our Party members and working people to a new, great victory in the struggle for more vigorously accelerating the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, in the countryside and bringing about an epochal upswing in the overall socialist rural construction and agricultural production and the programmatic guide-line they should keep holding fast to in this struggle.

President KIM IL SUNG

Receives Kuwaiti Paper's Gen. Director, Cambodian Economic Del. & Japanese Lawyers

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on Nov. 10 Julfikar Kobeissi, General Director of Al Qabas, Kuwaiti paper, on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were Chon Myong Su, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Cho Yong Nam, vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists Union.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a conversation with the guest in a cordial and friendly atmosphere, expressing gratification over his visit to our country and warmly welcoming him.

The guest presented the leader with a gift of best wishes which employees of Kuwaiti paper Al Qabas themselves prepared in token of infinite adoration for the leader.

The leader arranged a luncheon for the guest that day.

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The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on Nov. 20 the economic and financial delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by His Excellency Ieng Sary, special advisor to the office of the deputy Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

Comrades Pak Sung Chul and Kim Yong Nam, and Kim Jae Bong, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, were present there.

The head of the delegation conveyed the militant greetings of the fighting Cambodian people to the leader and expressed deep thanks to the Korean people for their active support and encouragement to the just struggle of the Cambodian people.

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The delegation presented to the leader a gift of good wishes prepared by the people in the Cambodian homeland with utmost sincerity.

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The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on Nov. 13 the delegation of Japanese lawyers on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Ozaki Susumu, Director of the Japanese Liaison Council of International Jurists.

Comrade Kim Yong Nam, and Hwang Nae Ik, vice-Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, were also present there.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly welcomed the visit of the delegation to our country and had a talk with it in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

◀ President Kim Il Sung received Julfikar Kobeissi, General Director of Al Qabas, Kuwaiti paper. (KCNA Radiophoto)

Speech of President KIM IL SUNG

At Banquet

Esteemed Comrade Chairman Salem Rubaya Ali,

Esteemed guests from Democratic Yemen,

Dear comrades and friends,

Today we have received with great joy Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, and other guests from Democratic Yemen.

In the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people, I warmly welcome the government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, the outstanding leader of the people of Democratic Yemen and our intimate friend.

Your current visit to our country constitutes an important event in the development of the friendly and cooperative relations between the two peoples of Korea and Democratic Yemen.

Both the Korean people and the people of Democratic Yemen waged an armed struggle against imperialism and colonialism in the past, and are now fighting vigorously to build a new prosperous society on the same road of independence.

The peoples of our two countries have formed a firm bond of friendship through this common struggle as comrades-in-arms as well as brothers, and the relations of this invincible friendship have now entered a new, higher phase of development with the current visit to our country by the government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Comrade Chairman of the Presidential Council as an occasion.

Our people are happy to have such brave comrades-in-arms as the people of Democratic Yemen in the Middle East region, and are always following their struggle with great interest.

After the attainment of national independence, particularly after the June 1969 rectification measure, the people of Democratic Yemen, under the correct leadership of the Presidential Council with Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali as its Chairman and the Political Organization of the National Front, have made great progress in the struggle to sweep away the old colonial ruling apparatuses, set up a progressive social system and create a new life, repulsing the uninterrupted subversive and sabotaging machinations of the imperialists and their stooges and defending the gains of the revolution.

Today the people of Democratic Yemen are building an independent national economy and a national culture with success, while carrying out the tasks of the national democratic revolution.

We highly appreciate the people of Democratic Yemen who are hewing out independently the road to freedom and happiness, the road to socialism, bravely overcoming various difficulties and hardships, and sincerely wish them greater successes in their future struggle.

In the sphere of external relations, the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, upholding the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, is pursuing the policy of non-alignment, rendering active support to the struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples against imperialism and colonialism and fighting resolutely for the common cause of the Palestinian people and other Arab peoples.

The Seventh Arab Summit Conference held some time ago more powerfully demonstrated the united might of the Arab peoples fighting against the imperialists and the Zionists.

We warmly welcome the successes of the Arab Summit Conference and reiterate our full support to and firm solidarity with the just cause of all the Arab peoples for restoring the legitimate right of the Palestinian people and completely liberating the usurped Arab land.

The present era is an era of great change in which the old forces of imperialism are falling into decay and ruin and the formerly oppressed and exploited people have emerged on the scene of history as its master and are taking the road of independence.

What characterizes this course of historic change is the ceaseless furious struggle between the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces, between the forces of national independence and the imperialist forces of aggression.

The peoples of the third world countries who have now become the great driving power for the development of our times as a new-emerging force have gained the confidence through the experiences of their actual life that even small nations can defeat the imperialist forces of aggression if they firmly establish *Juche* and fight stubbornly, pooling their strength.

Holding aloft the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist struggle, the Korean people will, in the future, too, fight on resolutely for the victory of the cause of peace and democracy, national independence and socialism in firm unity with the peoples of the socialist countries, the peoples of the third world countries and all the peace-loving peoples of the world and actively support and encourage the struggle of all the peoples against imperialism.

Comrades and friends,

The Korean revolution is part of the world revolution and the struggle of our people for the socialist construction and the reunification of their country is developing amidst the common struggle of the world people against imperialism.

Today our people, under the leadership of our Party, are waging a dynamic struggle to capture a higher peak of socialism on the basis of the brilliant successes gained through the embodiment of the *Juche* ideas in the northern half of the Republic and to compel the U.S. imperialist aggression troops to withdraw from south Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

Encouraged by the successes in the socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic, the struggle against fascism and for democracy is surging up afresh among the youth and students and peoples of all strata in south Korea.

This struggle is now expanding and strengthening into a powerful struggle demanding the resignation of the present south Korean rulers and the abolition of the fascist dictatorial system.

The south Korean people have a brilliant tradition of struggle which they have waged valiantly without interruption against the foreign imperialist aggressors and their stooges and for the sovereignty of the nation and genuine freedom, not yielding to any difficulties.

The struggle which the south Korean people are now waging furiously is a patriotic struggle to save the country and the nation and reunify the fatherland and a just struggle for the right to existence and the democratic development of society.

The U.S. imperialists attempt to keep hold on south Korea forever as the strongpoint for maintaining their crumbling system of colonial domination in Asia, and for this purpose, are zealously patronizing such traitors and splittists as the present south Korean rulers.

Neither interference of outside forces nor fascist repressive measures of any sort, however, can block the road ahead of the fierce struggle of the south Korean people.

The voices condemning the occupation of south Korea by U.S. imperialism and the atrocious fascist suppression by the present south Korean authorities are rising daily on the international scene, too.

The splittist machinations of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys are going bankrupt and the general situation is developing with an irresistible force in favour of our people's cause of reunification.

If the U.S. ruling circles do not want to suffer a heavier, crushing defeat in Korea and Asia, they must withdraw their troops from south Korea at the earliest possible date and get out of all parts of Asia where they have set foot.

With the active support and encouragement of the world peace-loving peoples, the entire people in north and south Korea will, by fighting in firm unity, smash all sorts of schemes of the splittists at home and abroad and surely accomplish the great historic cause of national reunification.

The Government and people of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen are always rendering sincere support and encouragement to our people in the just struggle to compel the U.S. imperialist aggression troops to withdraw from south Korea and reunify the country independently and peacefully without the interference from any outside forces.

At the 29th Session of the U.N. General Assembly now under way, too, the delegate of Democratic Yemen is actively striving in support of us.

For this I express my deep thanks to Comrade Chairman Salem Rubaya Ali and the Government and people of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

We are firmly convinced that in the future, too, the bond of militant friendship between the Korean people and the people of Democratic Yemen will continuously expand and strengthen through the common struggle against imperialism and for building a new prosperous society.

Esteemed guests,

During your current visit to our country you will personally perceive the warm feelings of fraternal friendship cherished by our people toward the people of Democratic Yemen.

I sincerely wish the current visit of our intimate comrades from Democratic Yemen to our country to bear a fine fruition, and propose a toast

To the everlasting friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the people of Democratic Yemen,

To the prosperity and development of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen,

To the unity of the peoples in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world,

To the health of esteemed Comrade Chairman Salem Rubaya Ali,

To the health of the guests from Democratic Yemen,

To the health of the diplomatic envoys of various countries and their wives,

And to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Speech of Chairman SALEM RUBAYA ALI

At Banquet

Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Dear friends,

I have a great pleasure to express to you my sincere thanks for inviting us to visit your friendly country.

I would like also to thank for the impressive reception and the great generosity by which we have been received in your friendly country.

Our visit comes to express to you the feelings of militant friendship binding our two peoples. This friendship has been growing and developing for the benefit of the mutual interests of our two countries since the corrective movement of 22nd June 1969.

It is a great pleasure to me to convey to you, and to the friendly Korean people, the warmest and most sincere wishes for achieving more success and victories, from the workers, political organisation, Government and people of Democratic Yemen.

Dear friend Comrade President,

Friends,

The people of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea both have a long history of struggle against colonialism and imperialism, they are bound by mutual interests and militant aims, they support each other, they exchange assistance at all levels and in all fields.

The militant relationship between our two countries is becoming more firm, and will still constantly grow further for the achievement of the mutual aims and ambitions for the benefit of our two peoples and countries.

On this occasion I would like to thank the leader of the Korean people, Comrade President Kim Il Sung, who personally participated in developing the relations between our two peoples and countries.

I and my comrades, the delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, have come to convey the great admiration of the people, the Government of the revolution and the Political Organisation, of the National Front, of Democratic Yemen for the struggle and great sacrifices of the Korean people to achieve freedom and national independence. We also highly evaluate the great revolutionary achievements fulfilled by the Korean people under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea guided by its leader Comrade President Kim Il Sung.

The Korean people having won great victory over fascism and imperialism, and procuring independence for the homeland, inherited a huge burden of destruction and wreckage. But that did not falter the determination of the heroic Korean people and its wise leadership, whereupon a quick reconstruction of free, democratic and prosperous Korea was set up, and were fulfilled great political victories pertaining to the future of independent and unified people and homeland of Korea.

Comrade President,

Dear friends,

The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, especially since the corrective movement of 22nd June 1969 has secured many achievements: Economically, socially and politically, capable to maintain the national independence, defending national sovereignty and for the progress and prosperity of the working people in our country.

The Arab people, in the Arab region, has proved, through its successive struggle, that it is capable to overcome the imperialists' plans that aim to undermine its national liberation struggle.

The consequences of October 1973 War against the Zionist-imperialist enemy have confirmed the ability of our Arab people, their determination to continue firm struggle, and to learn from experiences in the struggle to win victory for the national cause.

The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen will consistently be obliged and honest to her unchanging principles inherent in supporting the struggle of the Palestinian people, represented by the Palestinian Liberation Organisation (P.L.O.), until it fulfils all the aims of the Palestinian people related to their future cause.

We are of the conviction that the positive results achieved by the Seventh Arab Summit Conference convened in Rabat, represent significant historical achievement for the benefit of the Palestinian people's struggle, partly leading to support and strengthen its struggle at all levels, and on the other side will lead to developing and escalating the struggle of the Arab nation against imperialism and Zionism.

We firmly stand with the right of all people to determine their own destiny by themselves, and the people with progressive inclinations should support and assist the struggle of the oppressed people, refuse, denounce and unswervingly stand against foreign intervention, especially military foreign presence, aiming at undermining the Arab national liberation movement.

Therefore we are fully confident that the struggle of the Omani people, under the leadership of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman, has come to oppose and prevent foreign intervention; to end foreign presence and its control under any different form; in order to achieve and fulfil all the national objectives of the Omani people.

Our two peoples and countries will firmly continue to support and help the struggle of the oppressed peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The targets of the leader, President Kim Il Sung, aiming at the necessity to unify the Korean people are getting our support, the support of struggling people in general and the support of all national liberation movements in particular.

Therefore our country stands firmly for the peaceful reunification of the Korean homeland as defined in the five-point program of the leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade President,

Dear friends,

The efforts made to raise the level of consciousness of the people would strengthen its solidarity and would guarantee the fulfilment of the aims. Because peace among people would never be achieved unless those people achieve their national and class aims, inherent in the right to determine their destiny; choose the social and economic system; safeguard their sovereignty and national independence; control all their wealth and natural resources; thereupon eliminating all foreign bases and their presence, in order to establish international peace and security for those people.

Finally allow me to propose a toast for:

The prosperity and development of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

The reunification of the Korean people and territory,

The solidarity of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and the world people,

The good health of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

The good health of the Korean friends present here and good health of diplomatic envoys and their wives.

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Invited to see the revolutionary opera were the members of the government delegation of the PDRY and its suite.

Appreciating the revolutionary opera with the guests were Comrades Kim Dong Gyu and Ho Dam; and Chairmen of Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council, responsible functionaries of working people's organisations, responsible workers of the Pyongyang municipal power body, generals of the Korean People's Army, responsible men of science, education, culture, art and the press, Kim Ung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the PDRY, working people in the city and servicemen of the Korean People's Army.

The revolutionary opera "The Song of Mt. Kumgang-san" was warmly acclaimed by the guests and audience for its profound ideology and high artistic plane.

Visits

The government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali on Nov. 20 visited historic Mangyongdae and inspected the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and the Kumsong Tractor Plant.

Accompanying the guests were vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrades Kim Dong Gyu and Ho Dam, and personages concerned, and Kim Ung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the PDRY.

The delegation went first to the native home in Mangyongdae, the holy land of revolution where a new bright morning of the Korean revolution dawned and the deep roots of our revolution were laid.

The delegation posed for a photograph in front of the native home in Mangyongdae.

Then the guests were shown round the historic revolutionary sites on Mangyongbong Hill.

They went to the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolutionary School located in historic Mangyongdae.

The guests were warmly met at the entrance of the school by Colonel General Kim Chol Man of the Korean People's Army, Li O Song, Director of the school, and its responsible functionaries.

A ceremony welcoming the delegation was held.

Earlier, the guests went to the Kumsong Tractor Plant.

Put in place of honour on the building of the joint office room of the plant were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, and a portrait of Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali.

Workers who turned out with flags of the two countries, flowers and balloons to welcome the guests formed a veritable flower garden inside and outside the plant in a festive mood.

Responsible workers of the local power bodies warmly greeted the guests at the entrance of the plant.

The PDRY government delegation inspected the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace on the afternoon of Nov. 20 and saw a performance of art circle members of the palace.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung came to the palace together with the goodwill mission of the people of Democratic Yemen.

The guests were accompanied by Comrades Kim Dong Gyu and Ho Dam, personages concerned So Gwan Hi, Chong Song Nam, Ryom Tae Jun and Chon Myong Su, and Kim Ung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the PDRY.

The guests were warmly met at the entrance by Li Yong Bok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth, and functionaries of the LSWY and the palace.

A member of the student circle of the palace made a welcome salute to Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali.

Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council, and members of the delegation looked around with keen interest various study rooms of the palace.

A performance was given by art circle members that evening at the theatre of the palace in honour of the government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

When father President Kim Il Sung, together with Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, appeared in the box, the audience warmly welcomed them with the thunderous cheers of "*manse*!" and stormy applause.

The performance began with the chorus "Long Live President Kim Il Sung" and "Our Homeland Is Liberated Homeland" (song of Democratic Yemen).

Little art circle members delighted the guests especially by excellently singing "We Fought against Reactionaries," "World Youth, Make Revolution," songs loved by the people of Democratic Yemen.

The government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen inspected the Memorial of the Victory in the Fatherland Liberation War on the morning of Nov. 21.

DPRK Orders & Medals Awarded

Orders and medals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were awarded to Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council, and the members of the government delegation of the PDRY led by him on an official goodwill visit to our country.

A ceremony for awarding orders and medals to Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali and the members of the government delegation of the PDRY led by him was held in Pyongyang on Nov. 21.

Present at the awarding ceremony was the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung awarded Order of National Flag First Class of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council, who is the outstanding leader of the people of Democratic Yemen and an intimate friend of the Korean people, who had made a distinguished contribution to the anti-imperialist common cause through his devoted struggle.

The leader also awarded Order of Labour and Order of National Flag Second Class to the members of the government delegation of the PDRY.

Order of National Flag Third Class, distinguished military-service medal and merit medal were awarded to the members of the suite.

Pyongyang Mass Meeting

A grand Pyongyang mass meeting welcoming the government delegation of the PDRY was held on the afternoon of Nov. 21 in Pyongyang.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, was present at the mass meeting.

At 5:30 p.m., Comrade Kim Il Sung appeared on the platform together with Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali amid the welcome music.

The members and suite of the PDRY government delegation appeared on the platform.

It was also taken by vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Yong Ju, Choe Jae U and Ho Dam, and personages concerned, and Kim Ung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the PDRY.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries in Korea were invited to attend the meeting.

Kang Hyon Su, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee made a welcome address at the meeting.

After concluding his speech, the speaker conveyed a silk banner to Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, in the name of the Pyongyang mass meeting.

Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali spoke next at the meeting

Banquet

Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali arranged a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on the evening of Nov. 21 in honour of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was invited to the banquet.

The banquet began with the national anthems of our country and the PDRY.

The banquet was addressed by Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali.

Then the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a speech.

The banquet proceeded in a warm atmosphere overflowing with friendship.

An art performance was given at the banquet by artists of the Central Art Troupe in Pyongyang.

Departure

The government delegation of the PDRY headed by Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali left Pyongyang on the morning of Nov. 22 by plane after winding up its itinerary.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly saw off Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali at the airport.

The members of the government delegation of the PDRY and suite left.

Working people in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, warmly saw off the guests.

Set up with due respect in the compound of the airport were a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and a portrait of Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali arrived at the airport amid th warm applause of the crowd.

Also present at the airport to see off the guests were vice-President Kang Ryang Uk; Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Yong Ju, Choe Jae U, Ho Dam and Chong Jun Gi; Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Chairmen of Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council, responsible men of working people's organisations and Pyongyang municipal power bodies, generals of the Korean People's Army, responsible men of science, education, culture, arts and the press, Kim Ung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the PDRY.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang were also present.

A grand function was held at the airport to bid farewell to the government delegation of the PDRY headed by Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali.

The national anthems of our country and the PDRY were played and a 21-gun salute boomed.

In company with the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali and warmly hugged him.

At 10 a.m. the plane left the airport amid the feeling of warm friendship cherished by our people for the brave and industrious people of Democratic Yemen who are advancing shoulder to shoulder with us in the struggle for the consolidation of the national independence won at the cost of blood against imperialism and colonialism and for the country's prosperity.

Multilateral Anti-Pak Struggle Remains Unabated in S. Korea

Students Urge: "Abolish Revitalised Constitution," "Release Arrested Personages and Ensure Freedom of Speech"

More than 1,000 students of the Sukmyong Women's University in Seoul staged on Nov. 14 a mass demonstration against the fascist tyranny of the Pak Jung Hi gang of murderers.

They held an indignation meeting in front of the university hall and adopted a six-point resolution including the demands "Abolish the revitalized constitution" and "Stop the act of arrogance of the intelligence organ."

At the meeting they denounced the savage repressive atrocities of the Pak Jung Hi fascist gang and resolutely declared: "We cannot tolerate the distortion of democracy for any purpose."

They said "the anachronistic repression deceiving the truth is rousing the whole nation in a general action" and declared that the scoundrels "are committing a mistake before history."

The students launched a signature campaign to press the points of their resolution with the firm determination to overthrow the fascist dictatorship of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique.

After signing their names, vying with each other, the students started a demonstration, loudly shouting the points of their resolution including "Abolish the revitalized constitution!"

More than 100 students of "Hanguk Theological College" in Seoul held a meeting on the 14th in memory of Chon Tae Il, a young clothing worker of the Pyonghwa market, Chonggyechon, Seoul, who burned himself to death four years ago in protest against the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

At the meeting they made public a declaration on humanity demanding human rights and the right of workers to existence.

They strongly demanded that "the 'law on special measures for national security' which tramples underfoot the three rights of labour (right to unity, right to collective negotiations and right to collective action) must be decisively repealed."

Over 1,000 students of the Kwangju First High School in Kwangju, South Cholla Province, staged on Nov. 15 a massive demonstration against the Pak Jung Hi clique.

The students surged through streets like angry waves, loudly shouting the slogans: "Withdraw the revitalised constitution!" "Realise democratic government!" and "Release the imprisoned students!"

The students of Rihwa Women's University, Hongik University, the medical college of Seoul University, the medical college of Koryo University "Hanguk Theological College," and Methodist Theological College and Catholic Theological College held demonstrations, sit-ins and indignation meetings on Nov. 18 and 19, manifesting their firm determination to resist the fascist tyranny to the bitter end.

The students put up the slogans "Abolish the revitalised constitution," "Abolish the revitalised constitution and enforce a democratic constitutional government," "Immediately set free the arrested students, professors and believers," "Stop campus surveillance," "Release the arrested personages and ensure freedom of speech" and "Enforce an economic policy for the life of people at large" and vehemently denounced the never-to-be-condoned treachery of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique.

The students of Rihwa Women's University sharply expanded the number of demonstrators to over 4,000 on the 19th to counter the intensified fascist suppression by the Pak Jung Hi bandits.

The students adopted a resolution stressing that "democracy is a hard truth which cannot be revised at will" and expressing their determination to fight against the fascist tyranny to the end.

The students of Methodist Theological College put up a fierce fight that day against the puppet police bandits who, firing poison gas, pounced upon them, and demonstrated their indomitable fighting spirit.

The students of the Kyonggi High School in Seoul held an indignation meeting on Nov. 18 denouncing the crimes of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique and adopted a resolution demanding the immediate release of the illegally arrested and imprisoned students and personages of various strata.

The struggle has spread to Chonju of North Cholla Province. Students of middle and high schools, colleges and universities and believers, more than 1,500 in all, held a meeting in Chonju on Nov. 17.

In a resolution they stressed: "Abolish the revitalised constitution and enforce a democratic constitutional government," "Set free bishop Chi Hak Sun and all other believers, professors, and students now in distress," "Awaken intellectuals who have failed to discharge their true duty and mission" and "men of the press, carry into practice your declaration on independence."

At the meeting they also adopted a letter of protest condemning the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's savage fascist repression.

Christians Surge on Wide Scale

Religionists in Changhung, Kangjin and Ryongam counties, South Cholla Province, on Nov. 14 turned out in a righteous struggle to destroy the "revitalised" dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi fascist gang.

Over 50 believers including pastors and presbyters of different churches in these areas held a joint meeting at a church in Kangjin-up, Kangjin county, and firmly resolved to join the struggle of south Korean students and other circles against fascism and for democracy.

Then they turned on to the street and waged a demonstration struggle shouting the slogans "Guarantee the civil rights" and "Release the imprisoned believers!"

The Christians association for defence of democracy, one of the south Korean religious organizations aspiring after democracy, published a resolution on Nov. 14 denouncing the impudent blast of traitor Kim Jong Pil, puppet prime minister, insulting the religionists who have risen in a just struggle against the fascist dictatorship and for democratic freedom and rights.

It conducted a brisk activity, distributing printed materials denouncing the outburst of traitor Kim Jong Pil and demanding its cancellation.

Over 40 family members of students and personages who were arrested and imprisoned by the Pak Jung Hi gang of murderers, including the mother of Li Chol, student of the liberal arts and science college of Seoul University, mother of poet Kim Ji Ha, wife of pastor Pak Hyong Gyu and younger brother of Catholic bishop Chi Hak Sun held an all-night meeting on the 11th at the hall of Catholic girl students in Myongdong, central district of Seoul, denouncing the Pak Jung Hi clique's murderous repression and adopted a resolution demanding the release of the detained students and personages of various circles.

Since the all-night meeting on the 11th, they kept up the hunger sit-in till Nov. 14.

They turned out in a street demonstration, leaving the hall on the morning of Nov. 14.

They marched up to Chongro street No. 3, Chongro district, shouting slogans, led by placards reading "Don't Offer My Son and My Husband on the Political Altar" and so forth.

After an undaunted fight against the police bandits, the demonstrators returned to the place of the sit-in struggle. They hung out placards reading "Don't Offer My Son and My Husband on the Political Altar," "Why Is It a Crime to Love the Country?" and "Why Must They Be Sent to Prison?" They were continuing the sit-in at 3 p.m. on Nov. 14.

Separate from these 40 odd family members, more than 300 believers with family members of the jailed students and public figures as the centre held a protest meeting in another place.

They gathered at around 10:30 a.m. that day in the Christians hall in Chongro street No. 5, Chongro district, on the initiative of the missionaries association in the Seoul district and denounced the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's fascist crimes. They adopted and made public an appeal to the south Korean people.

On Nov. 20, "the national Catholic priests group for realizing justice," a body organized by Catholic fathers covering the whole of south Korea, held all-night prayer meetings respectively in Seoul, Pusan, Taegu, Chonju and 11 other cities to denounce the "revitalized" system of the Pak puppet bandits and demand the restoration of democracy and human rights.

The same day, over 1,500 Catholics and families of illegally imprisoned students and personages in Myongdong, Seoul at the prayer meeting demanded the immediate release of the political prisoners.

In Chonju of North Cholla Province, over 700 Catholics held a prayer meeting that day and waged valiant street demonstration.

Also, around 500 pastors and believers of "Hanguk Christian Presbyterian Association" held prayer meeting and waged street demonstration, demanding the immediate release of the arrested personages.

Men of Culture Support Students' Struggle

Men of literature including poets and writers affiliated with the consultative council of literary men in south Korea held a "101-men declaration meeting of the literary men's consultative council for freedom practice" at a hall in Chongro district, Seoul, on Nov. 18.

At the meeting they scathingly exposed the corruption of south Korean society full of contradictions.

Saying that such reality of south Korea is the outcome of the anti-popular crimes of traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique who are engrossed in terrorist suppression and swindling with the fascist power and in harsh plunder under the spurious signboard of "modernization," they stated: "Owing to the forcible execution of the distorted modernization policy, the overwhelming majority of the people having neither authority nor money, have even their elementary right to live threatened."

They adopted a resolution containing a five-point demand including the immediate release of poet Kim Ji Ha and all other intellectuals, believers and students who were arrested and jailed while struggling against fascism and for democracy and guarantee of freedom of speech, the press, assembly, association, religion and ideology.

Journalists' Strong Criticism

The journalist group associated with Seoul "city office" lodged a strong protest with the puppet mayor against the assault on Kim Yong Gyu, a journalist of "Choson Ilbo," by a gangster of worst type of the "city office" on Nov. 12.

The journalist group thronged to the puppet Seoul city office and thrust a letter of protest at the "mayor," saying that "the violence committed by Sim Du Hwan, chief of the architectural section of the Seoul city office, who assaulted the journalist, discontented with the report covered by him, can never be tolerated by any of the journalists" and demanded that "an understandable measure be taken."

The reporters of the south Korean daily "Tonga Ilbo" and "Radio Tonga" won their slowdown strike which they had called in protest against the shameless interference of the fascist gang in newspaper editing.

They wrested from the management of the newspaper and radio on Nov. 12 the promise that it "will counter on its own responsibility the infringement upon the editorial right" on the part of the Pak Jung Hi fascist gang.

The reporters of "Tonga Ilbo" and "Radio Tonga" answered with a determined strike on the morning of Nov. 12 when the management, dictated by the Pak Jung Hi fascist gang, barred the plan of the newspaper staff to give prominence in newspaper editing to the large-scale meetings and demonstrations of Catholics against fascism and for democracy which had been held in 14 south Korean cities on the previous evening.

The newspapermen boycotted the editing of the newspaper and the radio reporters suspended broadcasting on the 12th.

The fascist clique and the management yielded to the stubborn protest of the journalists, promising that they would give up interference encroaching upon the editing right.

The south Korean students are continuously fighting against the "revitalized constitution" of the Pak puppet clique.

Opposition Parties Rise Up in Anti-Pak Demonstration

The Democratic Unification Party of south Korea made public a new "proposal" on constitutional "amendment" on the 11th, declaring that in order to tide over the present dark situation created due to the "revitalized" fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi puppet bandits, "there is no other way" than to abolish the fascist "revitalized constitution" and "enforce a genuine democratic government ensuring the basic rights of the people."

Over 30 figures of the United Socialist Party also held a meeting of "the committee for promotion of the revision of the constitution" in the party office on Nov. 11, branding the present "revitalized constitution" of the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits as an "undemocratic" one and adopted a five-point "principle for the revision of the constitution" demanding the abolition of the "revitalized constitution." They also adopted a "declaration on the movement for revision of the constitution."

In the afternoon they went over to a hunger sit-in for an indefinite period, demanding the abolition of the "revitalized constitution" and the "release of the detained figures and political prisoners."

The New Democratic Party called a meeting of "the committee for examination of revision of the constitution" in the party office on Nov. 11 and adopted "general principles for revision of the constitution" for the abolition of the "revitalized constitution."

Assemblymen from the New Democratic Party discussed how to wage the anti-dictatorship struggle in their room in the puppet national assembly building and launched the anti-Pak Jung Hi struggle on the 15th.

When they came out of the room in scrummage, shouting "Abolish the revitalized constitution and enforce democratic constitutional government," "The revision of the constitution is the only way out," "Wipe out corruption and irregularities" and "Guarantee freedom of speech," vicious assemblymen from the "Republican Party" of the Pak Jung Hi gang desperately tried to block them. They put up a fierce fight against gangsters and came out of the "national assembly building."

Pushing back puppet police bandits surrounding the building ring by ring and shouting slogans denouncing the fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi gang of murderers, the opposion party members staged a demonstration.

The scoundrels outrageously arrested Kim Yong Sam, president of the New Democratic Party, and 6 to 7 members on the spot.

On Nov. 14, Kim Yong Sam held a news conference and stressed that the "way to tide over the difficulties" facing south Korea today is to smash the "revitalized" dictatorship and enforce democracy.

Rodong Sinmun Brands Ford's Seoul Trip As Oriented by War and Split

PYONGYANG, Nov. 21 (KCNA) —Rodong Sinmun (organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea) in a commentator's article today sharply denounces the south Korean tour of Ford, the boss of U.S. imperialism, as a criminal junket intended to incite aggression and war and foster split and antagonism.

The article says:

Ford is going to force his tour under a hypocritical "peace" veil, claiming that his visit to south Korea would be "something of value" and "in the highest national interest."

This is a naked challenge to the entire Korean people and the world peace-loving people who unanimously desire the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and peace in Korea and Asia.

Ford's south Korean trip will only reveal his aggressive nature as the heinous enemy of the Korean people and the world peace-loving people, the article remarks.

By touring south Korea shortly after he took office in the White House, Ford aims to save the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique from the miserable lot in which they are facing a total bankruptcy, utterly isolated from and forsaken by the south Korean people and in the world, and bolster up their tottering fascist rule.

Now the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are sinking deeper into a hopeless quagmire of ruin.

The patriotic students and people of all strata of south Korea are wringing the last windpipe of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique by waging a vehement anti-"government" struggle under the slogans "Pak Jung Hi, step down!" "Away with the dictatorial regime!" and "Let us set up a new democratic regime!"

This struggle of the south Korean people is a patriotic struggle to save the country and the nation from the nation-splitting machinations of the splittists within and without and reunify the country and a just struggle for the democratization of society and the right to existence. No repression can block this struggle.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, hell bent on new war provocation manoeuvres and suppression of the people, going against the trend of the time, find themselves further isolated in the international arena, too.

Even from the U.S. public and political circles there comes an ever louder voice denouncing "the violation of human rights in south Korea" and demanding an immediate end to the U.S. "military aid" to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique resorting to the fascist dictatorial rule and the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea.

Denounced and rejected at home and abroad, traitor Pak Jung Hi blares that he is "even determined to bear his cross to tide over the state crisis." This vividly shows into what hopeless state he has been driven.

Whatever plot Ford, the boss of U.S. imperialism, may hatch in south Korea at this juncture, he can never save Pak Jung Hi the villain floundering in a bog of ruin nor bridge over the crisis of the colonial ruling system which is tumbling down.

The U.S. imperialists should know clearly that Ford's trip to south Korea will only stir up anti-U.S. sentiments among the south Korean people and the world progressive people and add fuel to the flame of the south Korean people's struggle against fascism and for democracy.

The scheduled south Korean tour of Ford, the boss of U.S. imperialism, is one of the criminal moves of the U.S. imperialists to whip up the war atmosphere in Korea, not the relaxation of tension, and seek permanent division of Korea, not her reunification.

Recalling that as soon as Ford took office, he "assured" the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of "devotedly carrying on the Korean policy" pursued hitherto by the U.S. imperialists and the ensuing developments, the article points out:

It is already known to the world that the Pak Jung Hi clique faked up the "West Sea incident," the "East Sea incident" and the "shooting incident," harping the old tune about the fictitious "threat of southward invasion from the north," and recently invented another intrigue called the "tunnel incident" on the Military Demarcation Line.

It is only too clear that this is nothing but an intrigue to justify their war policy and deliberately screw up tension in Korea and shift the responsibility for this on to another like a thief turning on the master with a club.

We cannot but pay due attention to the fact that such grave military provocations are perpetrated in a planned manner with the south Korean trip of Ford ahead.

The frantic war racket kicked up by the Pak Jung Hi clique on the threshold of Ford's visit is intended to invent a new pretext to justify the continued presence of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and get more military "aid" from the U.S. imperialists, the master, for prolonging their remaining days.

Lashing at the Pak Jung Hi clique for importunately begging for the stay of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops wearing the "U.N. forces" mask in south Korea with Ford's trip at hand, the article says:

As the whole world admits, the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops crept into south Korea wearing the "U.N. forces" berets already before the fabrication of the "south Korea-U.S. mutual defence treaty."

This is a hard historical fact.

Furthermore, the "south Korea-U.S. mutual defence treaty" is an illegal aggressive "treaty" rigged up by the U.S. imperialists with a traitorous regime which cannot represent anyone, for the purpose of occupying south Korea forever.

It is the preposterous sophism and a gangster's logic, therefore, to justify the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. troops with the "south Korea-U.S. mutual defence treaty."

No less ridiculous is the argument of the U.S. imperialists that the danger of war would increase, if the "U.N. forces" pulled out of south Korea without "guarantee."

The maintenance of the armistice in Korea is actually guaranteed not by the U.S. troops but by the peace-loving efforts of the DPRK Government.

Furthermore, out of the sincere desire to consolidate peace in Korea and accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, the Government of our Republic proposed to conclude a peace agreement between the DPRK and the United States on condition that the U.S. troops are withdrawn.

The recent 63rd Enlarged Meeting of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland proposed to hold bilateral military talks between the military authorities of the north and the south and form a north-south joint military commission to replace the present Military Armistice Commission in order to convert the armistice in Korea into a durable peace after the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea.

But the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are clamouring that the U.S. troops cannot pull out of south Korea without any "guarantee," while making no reply to our fair and aboveboard proposals. This only discloses the aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialists and the treacherous nature of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Through Ford's visit to south Korea this time the U.S. imperialists pursue the criminal aim to further aggravate tension in Korea and fix the division of Korea. But the Korean people will never tolerate this sinister manoeuvre of the U.S. imperialists.

Exposing that another aim pursued by the U.S. imperialists through Ford's trip to south Korea is to extricate themselves from the predicament with the approach of the discussion of the Korean question at the 29th Session of the United Nations General Assembly this year, the article says:

With the approach of the discussion of the Korean question at the United Nations General Assembly this year, the U.S. imperialists find themselves in an unfavourable situation as never before. Therefore, they are now working round the clock to find a way out.

At the United Nations General Assembly this year the item and draft resolution "On the withdrawal of all foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the flag of the United Nations," jointly submitted by 38 countries are enjoying the active support and response of governments of a large number of countries of the world including the socialist countries and third world countries.

Under the situation where voices demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea and the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea are ringing louder, there is a sign that a number of countries are reexamining their relations with south Korea which keeps foreign troops. This is shown by the step of the Togolese Government which severed diplomatic relations with the south Korean puppet clique.

All facts convincingly prove the correctness and vitality of the policy of the Government of the Republic for national reunification and, at the same time, clearly show that the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique and the U.S. imperialists behind them are extremely isolated and rejected in the international arena.

Ford is making desperate efforts to save themselves from international isolation and predicament by boosting up the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and expressing support to their nation-splitting manoeuvres under a plausible pretext through his trip this time. But it is of no use.

The article quotes the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"Far from drawing a proper lesson from the bankruptcy of their policy of aggression in Asia and pulling out of there, the U.S. imperialists are viciously working to save themselves from the dead end."

The article stresses:

No matter how hard Ford may try boost up the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique through his visit to south Korea, it is vain.

With nothing can he bolster up their colonial ruling system which is undergoing the crisis of total bankruptcy.

The Korean people pungently denounce boss of U.S. imperialism Ford's trip to south Korea and resolutely demand the immediate discontinuation of the new war provocation manoeuvres in Korea and the "two Koreas" plot.

If the U.S. imperialists persistently follow the road going against the unanimous aspiration of the entire Korean people and the trend of the times, it will only further disclose to the world people their dirty colour as the shameless aggressor infringing upon the sovereignty of our people and obstructing the reunification of Korea and as the vicious foe of world peace.

By clinging tighter to the sleeves of their master the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have fully revealed once again that they are unparalleled traitors to our nation and most faithful stooges of the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists must bear in mind that the time has gone when they could invade other countries at will, interfere in their internal affairs, flout and decide the destiny of peoples of other countries, and must act with discretion. They must withdraw at once from south Korea, taking along their aggressor troops and all lethal weapons.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must clearly know that if they continue perpetrating bellicose acts clinging to the coat-tails of their master, it will only precipitate their destruction and must desist from running riot.

The entire Korean people will smash the manoeuvres of the domestic and foreign splitters and realize the historic cause of national reunification, the supreme task of the nation, without fail by more vigorously waging the sacred struggle for national reunification with the powerful support and encouragement of the world people.

"ROK-U.S. Joint Communique": War Document

The "ROK"-U.S. joint communique which emerged from U.S. imperialist boss Ford's criminal junket to south Korea reaffirmed the vicious determination of the U.S. imperialists to retain south Korea as their military-colonial complex, placing American interests above all other matters despite a world-wide protest.

Outstanding about the criminal document is the military aspect.

Stressing the need to maintain a high level of military capacity, the document referred to the readiness of the U.S. military forces to provide "prompt and effective assistance" to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, clamoring against the alleged "threat from the north."

This is an undisguised challenge to the tireless peace efforts of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people, to the fair world public.

It also gives lie to the misleading moves of the U.S. imperialists for what they termed detente in the international arena and peace. Unmistakable is the plot of the U.S. imperialists to provoke a new round of the Korean War, in total defiance of the paramount aspiration of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of their homeland and preservation of peace in Asia.

As a matter of common knowledge, the Government of the DPRK has repeated its pledge not to strike the south and called upon the south Korean authorities to agree to the peaceful reunification over 130 times. The DPRK Government also offered to conclude a peace agreement with the United States through direct bilateral talks.

The south Korean people are now struggling against fascism and for democracy, calling for the peaceful reunification through expanded north-south dialogue which the U.S. and the Pak Jung Hi fascist elements are dead-set against.

The U.N. General Assembly at the 28th session last year endorsed the three principles of reunification of Korea, independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity, and dissolved the "UNCURK," virtually depriving the U.S. imperialists of their "legal claim" to the name of the U.N. in Korea.

The current UNGA is to discuss the withdrawal of U.N.-flagged U.S. troops from south Korea.

This state of affairs has prompted the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique to resort to an intolerable military threat against the Korean people and the world public by raising an unprecedented "anti-communist" din in a desperate bid to divert public attention from the fast aggravating crisis gripping the U.S. colonial rule in south Korea.

So, a rapid shrinkage in American dollars, contrary to the general expectations, does not deter the efforts to keep the same level of military strength in south Korea and help build munitions industry there, although the Pak Jung Hi clique are on the verge of collapse under heavy domestic and foreign pressure for their draconic military terror rule.

After all, this document reminds everybody of the hard fact of life that any aggressors, in particular, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, attempt to provoke an aggressive war under "anti-communist" rackets when their fraudulent "peace moves" fail to deceive the public eyes.

Chongryun Statement

Chairman Han Duk Su of the CSC of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun) held on Nov. 21 evening at the Korean Hall in Tokyo a press conference with many Korean and foreign journalists, denouncing the planned trip of U.S. President Ford to south Korea. He issued a statement of the CSC of Chongryun.

The statement reads in part:

U.S. President Ford is expected to visit south Korea on Nov. 22, defying the strong protest of the Korean and Japanese peoples and the fair public opinion.

This is an intolerable insult and a grave challenge to the Korean people, the American and Japanese people and other peace-loving people.

It is clear to everyone that Ford's trip to south Korea is aimed at realizing his vicious attempts to maintain forever the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists in south Korea by patronizing and encouraging the Pak Jung Hi clique. The Pak clique are now isolated internally and externally still more and are sinking into the irretrievable mire owing to their unheard-of military dictatorship.

We cannot overlook the fact that the U.S. and Japanese ruling circles reaffirmed their aggressive policy towards south Korea at the summit talks, stressing the importance of the Korean affairs.

Referring to the fact that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have brought the north-south dialogue to rupture and are leaving no stone unturned to perpetrate the fascist suppression of the south Korean people and aggravate tension between the north and south, the statement declared: We strongly protest President Ford against his trip to south Korea to support and encourage the Pak Jung Hi clique.

It went on: If the U.S. imperialists are not willing to commit a grave mistake in Korea, they must get out of south Korea at early possible date, taking along with their aggressive troops and all lethal weapons including nuclear weapons.

We urgently demand that Ford turn his ear to the just voice of all the Asian peoples including the Korean and Japanese peoples, and thus cancel his trip to south Korea.

U.S. Aggressor Troops, Get Out of S. Korea at Once!

World People Strongly Demand Korea's Reunification

OSPAAAL

The Executive Secretariat of the Organisation of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America recently issued an appeal calling for the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops occupying south Korea under the mask of the "U.N. forces," according to a report from Havana.

In the appeal the Executive Secretariat ardently called upon all the peace-loving people, progressive governments, political parties, public organisations, revolutionaries and individual personages of the world to express active support and firm solidarity for the just struggle of the Korean people to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops occupying south Korea under the U.N. flag out of south Korea, smash the "two Koreas" plot of the enemy and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Noting that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are speeding up war preparations to divert elsewhere the attention of the fighting south Korean people and maintain the fascist ruling system and leading the situation to the brink of war, persisting in the provocative acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the appeal declared:

In order to ease the tension in Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops occupying south Korea under the mask of the "U.N. forces" must be withdrawn.

Last year's U.N. General Assembly session dissolved the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" which had been used as an aggressive tool of U.S. imperialism, smashed the motion calling for simultaneous admission of "two Koreas" to the U.N. brought forward by the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique and expressed support to the three principles of national reunification, independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity.

This created a favourable situation for the realization of the cause of Korea's peaceful reunification.

But subsequent developments showed that neither the principles of the north-south joint statement nor the Korean people's cause of reunification can be realized as long as the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops keep occupying south Korea, wearing the berets of the "U.N. forces."

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must withdraw from south Korea without delay taking along all their lethal weapons and must no longer meddle in the internal affairs of Korea.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops withdraw from south Korea and the outside interference in the internal affairs of Korea is brought to an end, the Korean people will settle the question of the country's reunification in accordance with the will of the entire Korean people and the national interests.

The Executive Secretariat of the Organisation of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America considers that the 29th U.N. General Assembly Session this year should take a step for the complete withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea.

Latin American Meeting

A "Latin American Conference Supporting Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea" was held in Lima, the capital of Peru, between Nov. 12 and 14, according to a report from Lima.

A message to the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted at the meeting with enthusiastic applause of the attendants.

The conference was attended by representatives of more than 100 political parties and social organisations and figures of the political, social, academic and press circles of 18 Latin American countries, more than 1,000 people in all.

Also present at the conference were captain Manuel Velasco Arana, nephew of the Peruvian President, and Jorge Del Prado, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru.

The friendship and peace delegation of our country headed by Kim Gwan Sop, Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, was invited to the conference.

Cables sent to the conference in support of the just struggle of the Korean people from various countries of the world and international organisations were read out at the opening session.

A report was made by Genaro Carnero Checa, Co-Ordinating Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference and Secretary General of the Peru-Korea Institute of Friendship and Culture.

Then fervent speeches were made by the delegates of various countries.

The reporter and speakers strongly and fully supported the fair and aboveboard propositions of national reunification put forward by the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung.

The conference unanimously adopted with thunderous applause of the attendants the general declaration of the "Latin American Conference Supporting Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea."

We strongly call for an early realization of the agreed points of the July 4 north-south joint statement, the keynote of which is independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity, the three principles of national reunification set forth by President Kim Il Sung of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We fully support the new five-point proposition of national reunification advanced by President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people.

We strongly demand that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops occupying south Korea under the flag of the United Nations take off the "U.N. forces" helmets and unconditionally and immediately withdraw from south Korea.

The conference unanimously adopted a number of documents strongly supporting the just struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, including letters to the world people, to the 29th Session of the U.N. General Assembly and to the Foreign Ministers of Latin American countries.

Signature Campaign In Peru

A signature campaign backing the "Latin American Coference Supporting Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea" and demanding of the 29th Session of the United Nations General Assembly to adopt a measure for the withdrawal of all the foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the flag of the United Nations took place in Peru, according to a report from Lima.

A meeting was held in connection with the signature campaign in Lima on Nov. 6.

Present there were Cesar Augusto Jimenes, Chairman of the National Federation of Industrial Workers of Peru, and figures of all circles of the country.

Chairman Cesar Augusto Jimenes spoke at the meeting.

He, in the name of the working people under the National Federation of Industrial Workers of Peru, expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle against imperialism and for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

WFDY

The 9th Congress of the World Federation of Democratic Youth in Bulgaria adopted on Nov. 13 a message to the U.N. General Assembly demanding that its 29th Session should adopt a decision on withdrawing all the foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the U.N. flag, according to a report from Bulgaria.

The message reads:

The 9th Congress of the World Federation of Democratic Youth considers that the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea at the present juncture is a prerequisite to the realization of Korea's peaceful reunification.

The congress holds that the 29th U.N. General Assembly should justly adopt a decision "On Withdrawing All Foreign Troops Stationed in South Korea under the U.N. Flag" and create all favourable conditions for the solution of the Korean question in accordance with the Korean people's will.

Arab Lawyers Union

The Secretary General of the Arab Lawyers Union in his speech made at the political sub-committee of the 12th meeting of the union held in Baghdad referred to the struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, according to a report from Baghdad.

He said:

The Arab Lawyers Union fully supports the line of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea advanced by the great leader President Kim Il Sung.

The meeting adopted a resolution, which expressed solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle against imperialism and for the independent reunification of the country.

The resolution said that the meeting denounced the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are bestially suppressing patriotic figures and students in south Korea to block the reunification of Korea.

Guinean Paper

A recent issue of the Guinean paper "Horoya" carried an article denouncing the U.S. imperialists' occupation of south Korea, according to a report from Conakry.

The presence of the foreign troops in south Korea constitutes a flagrant violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement providing for the withdrawal of all foreign troops and runs counter to the principles of the July 4 north-south joint statement the keynote of which is independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity, the paper stressed.

(KCNA)

U.S. Troop Pullout Must Precede Korea's Reunification

—*Rodong Sinmun Article*—

PYONGYANG, Nov. 19 (KCNA) —Rodong Sinmun (organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea) today carries an article headlined "Withdrawal of U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Troops from South Korea Is Prerequisite to Solution of Reunification Question."

The article quotes the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as saying:

"The problem that must be solved before anything else in the settlement of the question of the reunification of our country is to strip the U.S. troops occupying south Korea of 'U.N. forces' helmets and compel them to withdraw to the last man."

The article says:

It is the prerequisite to the solution of the reunification question to force the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops out of south Korea.

The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops' occupation of south Korea is the root cause of all the misfortunes and sufferings of the south Korean people, the basic obstacle to the reunification of our country and the constant source of threat to peace and security in Korea and the Far East.

From the first days of their occupation the U.S. imperialists turned south Korea into their complete colony and military base of aggression, pursuing the policy of colonial subjugation and military aggression, and have been obstructing the reunification of our country in every way and ceaselessly disturbing peace and security in Korea and Asia.

In executing their policies of aggression and war and the policy of national split in south Korea the U.S. imperialists have used and are using the occupation of south Korea by their aggressor troops as the main lever.

To realise the rule of the reactionary classes and invade and dominate other countries on the strength of the counter-revolutionary armed forces—this is the nature of imperialism. The imperialists will never step aside from the road of aggression and war as long as their aggressor forces remain.

Therefore, the most important question in putting an end to the U.S. imperialists' interference in the internal affairs of our country and solving the question of national reunification is to make the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops occupying south Korea under the signboard of the "U.N. forces" withdraw from south Korea unconditionally and completely.

After referring to the fact that our Party and the Government of the Republic have consistently demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea from the first days of the country's division, the article exposes that the U.S. imperialists are still occupying south Korea under the U.N. flag, wantonly interfering in the internal affairs of our country and constantly heightening tension in Korea even after a resolution of the U.N. General Assembly was adopted last year.

The article emphasizes:

The Pak Jung Hi clique are clinging tighter to the sleeves of outside forces to bolster up the crumbling system of the military fascist rule and taking the road of permanent division, not reunification, because the U.S. imperialists are keeping their aggressor troops stationed in south Korea and instigating the south Korean puppet regime.

It is attributable entirely to the interference of the U.S. imperialist aggressors in our internal affairs and their splitting machinations that no progress has been made in the settlement of the reunification question and north-south relations have returned to the pre-dialogue state despite the unanimous aspiration of the entire Korean people and the sincere efforts of our Party and the Government of the Republic.

The article quotes the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"We hold that the question of national reunification should be solved independently by the Korean people themselves in a peaceful way on democratic principles, free from any interference of outside forces."

The article continues:

To solve the reunification question on independent and democratic principles in a peaceful way is the most fair and aboveboard, reasonable and realistic means of reunification.

To force the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to withdraw from south Korea is the major premise to realise the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Noting that the question of our country's reunification is not a question of one swallowing up the other but an internal affair of the nation as the question of completely freeing the originally unified nation from yoke of imperialism and restoring national unity, the article says:

Unless the principle of independence is carried through in the solution of the question of reunification, in other words, unless the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops are withdrawn from south Korea and all manner of foreign interference is ruled out in the solution of the question of reunification, democratic principle and peaceful principle cannot be embodied.

National independence and the freedom of the popular masses to express their will are an indispensable condition to realise the country's reunification in a democratic and peaceful way.

Under the condition where the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops are occupying south Korea, national independence and the freedom of the popular masses to express their will are unthinkable in south Korea.

The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops are foreign forces of aggression occupying south Korea, the ringleader of the reactionary forces violating and stamping out democracy and bestially suppressing the people in south Korea, the truculent oppressor of the nation and the direct organiser and patron of the present military fascist dictatorial "regime."

Furthermore, the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops' occupation of south Korea constantly aggravates the tension and increases the danger of war in our country.

The article stresses:

There is no reason or ground whatsoever for the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to stay on in south Korea.

The occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops carrying the signboard of the United Nations is an aggressive act violating the principle of publicly recognized international law on territorial integrity, respect for independence and non-interference in other's internal affairs.

The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops' occupation of south Korea is not only a violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement envisaging the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea after the armistice but also runs counter to the principle of the north-south joint statement on reunifying the country independently.

With no means or method can the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppets justify the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops' occupation of south Korea.

The article says that the withdrawal of all foreign troops wearing the helmets of the so-called "U.N. forces" from south Korea is the irresistible demand of the times today.

The article stresses:

37 U.N. member nations responded to this demand of the age when they submitted to the 29th U.N. General Assembly now in session the resolution strongly demanding the withdrawal of all foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the cloak of the "U.N. forces."

The article scathingly denounces the U.S. imperialists who are attempting to flout world opinion with ridiculous sophism and evade the withdrawal of the aggressor troops occupying south Korea as the situation is turning to their disadvantage.

The article quotes the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"When they think it is advantageous to use the name of the United Nations in justifying the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops' occupation of south Korea, they call the troops the 'U.N. forces' and when they think it is disadvantageous to wear the berets of the 'U.N. forces', they say that the troops are not the 'U.N. forces'. This is the habitual gangster-like logic of the U.S. imperialists in the true sense of the word."

The sudden claim that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, which have behaved all along as the "U.N. forces," are not the "U.N. forces" is a shameless political fraud intended to stay on in south Korea and reveals for itself that the U.S. imperialists have no pretext whatever to remain in south Korea. The U.S. imperialists say that even if a resolution on the withdrawal of the "U.N. forces" is adopted at the United Nations, their aggressor troops will stay in south Korea by the "ROK-U.S. mutual defence treaty." But this is a ridiculous piffle.

It is hard historical fact that already before the fabrication of the "ROK-U.S. mutual defence treaty," the U.S. troops had crept into south Korea under the flag of the "U.N. forces." The U.S. imperialists must not ridicule history.

The U.S. imperialists are advertising that if the "U.N. forces" are withdrawn from south Korea without any guarantee for the implementation of the armistice agreement in south Korea, a war might break out. But no one believes this.

The maintenance of the armistice in Korea is guaranteed by the peace-loving efforts of the Government of our Republic, not by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops. If the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops who are obstructing the peaceful reunification of Korea under the mask of the "U.N. forces" and constantly creating a danger of war in Korea, are withdrawn this itself would provide a firm guarantee for the preservation of peace in Korea. The U.S. imperialists are crying only for a "guarantee" related to the withdrawal of their aggressor troops from south Korea, failing to give any answers to our proposal for signing a peace agreement. This is a gangster-like ruse of the U.S. imperialists to persistently refuse the withdrawal of their occupation troops from south Korea, split Korea into two parts once and for all and keep hold of south Korea at least.

The U.S. imperialists are only under obligation to unconditionally withdraw from south Korea with all their aggressor troops, all the weapons and combat equipment shipped into south Korea under the cloak of the "U.N. forces," totally giving up their manoeuvres to leave their aggressor troops in south Korea.

According to the joint draft resolution of the 37 nations, the United Nations General session this year should take the berets of the "U.N. forces" off the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops stationed in south Korea and take a step for withdrawing them to the last man, thus helping the Korean people achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country by themselves, without interference of outside forces.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Supports Just Struggle of Palestinian People

PYONGYANG, Nov. 17 (KCNA)—The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on November 16 issued a statement concerning the debate on the question of Palestine at the 29th Session of the United Nations General Assembly with the participation of the lawful representative of the Palestinian people.

The statement said:

The discussion of the question of Palestine with the participation of the lawful representative of the Palestinian people at the 29th Session of the United Nations General Assembly is not only an enormous victory of the Palestinian people and the entire Arab people, but also a common victory of the third world peoples and all the peace-loving people of the world and a serious blow to the imperialists and the Zionists.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people warmly hail this historic victory won by the Palestinian people and the Arab people.

The Palestinian question cropped up with the occupation of the Palestinian territory by the Zionists zealously supported by the U.S. imperialists.

Since their occupation of the Palestinian territory, the Zionists have resorted to vicious manoeuvres to put out of existence the Palestinian people and ceaselessly committed acts of aggression against the Arab countries, getting more undisguised in their expansionist designs.

The Palestinian people, with arms in their hands, have strenuously waged a liberation struggle against the Israeli aggressors and dealt one blow after another to the enemy.

The struggle of the Palestinian people has enjoyed full support and encouragement of the world people, being a struggle for the liberation of their homeland and, furthermore, a just struggle for defence of the dignity of the Arab people and peace in the Middle East region.

The debate on the question of Palestine at the current session of the U.N. General Assembly and the participation of the lawful representative of the Palestinian people in it reflect literally the trend of the development of the present age in which imperialism is rushing headlong to bankruptcy and ruin and once oppressed and maltreated people are vigorously advancing along the road of independence as the master of the world.

The U.N. General Assembly now in session adopted a decision to deprive the Republic of South Africa, the truculent racist regime, of the voice and vote at the United Nations, synchronizing with the discussion of the question of Palestine.

The Korean people regard this, too, not only as a great victory of the entire African people but a common victory of the third world people and the world progressive people.

If the Palestinian question is to be correctly solved, it is necessary, first of all, to drive the Israeli aggressors out of the occupied Palestinian soil and all the Arab land and let the Palestinian people completely restore their legal rights.

We can never speak of peace in the Middle East today apart from a fair solution of the Palestinian question.

The Korean people strongly hold that the United Nations should sternly condemn the aggressive acts of the imperialists and the Israeli aggressors and take a decisive measure for a correct solution of the Palestinian question.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will as ever firmly stand on the side of the Palestinian people fighting for the complete liberation of the homeland and the restoration of their legitimate rights and the entire Arab people and positively support and encourage their righteous struggle with all might.

"Tunnel Incident" Frameup by Puppet Clique

PYONGYANG, Nov. 20 (KCNA) —The south Korean puppets have invented another fraud called the "tunnel question" in the Demilitarized Zone in the western sector of the front, over which they are raising an "anti-communist" din slinging mud at us with increasing frenzy. Sharply denouncing this in a commentary November 20, Rodong Sinmun (organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea) says that this "anti-communist" fraud of the puppets isolated within and without is their deathbed wriggle.

Pointing out that the "anti-communist" din and provocative acts of the puppets are rendering the situation in our country more strained and the prospect of peaceful reunification gloomier, the commentary continues:

The so-called "tunnel question" circulated by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, an old hand at reversing black and white, is a sheer fabrication which has nothing to do with us and a brazen "anti-communist" swindle.

Lie and fabrication, deception and swindle are the filthy means of prolonging the remaining days employed by the imperialists and their stooges who are floundering in the crisis of destruction, forsaken by the time and people. The Pak Jung Hi clique who find themselves an "international orphan," in the true sense of the word, isolated within and without, are resorting to intrigues and deception more viciously and persistently than any other lackeys of imperialism.

The commentary says:

It is self-evident why the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are speaking ill of us, bringing forward such questions as the "tunnel question" with the approach of the south Korean tour of Ford, the aggressive boss of U.S. imperialism, and the discussion of the Korean question at the United Nations.

This is a most base criminal act designed to delude the south Korean people and world public opinion and cadge for a few more rifles and dollars from the U.S. imperialist master by screwing up the situation to a high pitch and thus bolster up the military fascist dictatorial "regime" shaking to its very foundation; it is a treacherous move to justify the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops' occupation of south Korea, freeze the national split and intensify the fascist suppression and war preparations.

Internally, the south Korean students and people of various strata are waging a massive struggle against fascism and for democracy in demand of the resignation of the Pak Jung Hi clique and the abolition of the fascist dictatorial system. Externally, the world progressive people are raising high their voices demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea and the realisation of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea. The south Korean puppets, finding themselves totally isolated under such situation, cooked up the despicable drama, such as the "tunnel question" in an attempt to find a way out of their predicament.

The south Korean puppets' aggravation of the tension in Korea through the "anti-communist" drama is also aimed at giving the pretext of so-called "protection" to the U.S. imperialists who are working hard to keep their occupationist troops in south Korea to seize south Korea indefinitely as their colony and military base.

It is not without reason that the U.S. imperialists are zealously partaking in the new "anti-communist" racket of the puppets.

The so-called "draft resolution" put forward by the south Korean puppets at the current U.N. General Assembly, which presupposes the permanent division of the nation and the occupation of south Korea by foreign troops, is opposed and rejected by the overwhelming majority of U.N. member nations. Everyone knows that owing to this, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are isolated as never before in the U.N., too. Such situation urged the south Korean puppets to rig up "anti-communist" plots and deliberately coil up tension in Korea to mislead world public opinion.

The south Korean puppets brought forward another so-called "draft resolution" by cooking up the "tunnel question" and are clamouring that they would bring a complaint to the U.N. Security Council. This is an attempt to prevent a fair solution of the Korean question at the U.N. General Assembly session by bringing the Korean question to the U.N. Security Council.

Needless to say, this agrees with the sinister design of U.S. imperialism to bring the Korean question under the narrow framework of the U.N. Security Council and exercise veto to keep the occupation of south Korea by its aggressor troops, while scheming to prevent the adoption of a resolution on the withdrawal of all foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the U.N. flag at the current U.N. General Assembly session.

The commentary stresses:

It is a "common knowledge" today that the south Korean puppets fabricate a ridiculous "incident" to raise an "anti-communist" racket whenever they find themselves in quagmire.

The gangster had his own wife shot in a morning, when he deemed it necessary for his wealth and glory and political greed. Is there anything at which he would hesitate in the critical situation today?

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are trying to justify their "anti-communist" racket and provocative acts under the pretext of the fictitious threat of "southward aggression," but to no avail.

Exposing the crimes of the Pak Jung Hi clique in systematically aggravating tension, making desperate efforts to find a way out of their crisis in dependence on outside force, splitting manoeuvres, fascist repression and war, the commentary emphasizes:

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are the most truculent gang of murderers and agents, bellicose elements and butchers of the nation, who cannot get on a single day without sword brandishing and war gamble, intrigue and fraud.

To achieve the peaceful reunification of the country, it is necessary to drive out of "power" the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique whom the south Korean people oppose and reject so resolutely.

If such vicious fascist element and splittist as Pak Jung Hi the traitor is forced out and a democratic figure comes to power, the north-south relations will be improved and a new phase created on the road of reunification and the question of reunification solved smoothly.

The south Korean puppets must give up at once the tricky "anti-communist" farce and act with discretion.

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